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NOW COME Texas Southern University, the School of Law at Texas Southern University, the Board of Regents for Texas Southern University, to wit: Marvin T. Griffin, Chairman, George L. Allen, Ralph O'Connor, Andrew L. Jefferson, M. J. Anderson, T. D. Armstrong, R. D. Douglas, J. Carroll Chadwick and Wells Stewart, Granville M. Sawyer, President of Texas Southern University, Otis H. King, Dean of the School of Law at Texas Southern University, Professor Eugene Harrington, Professor Earl Carl, Professor Kenneth Tollett, and any other Defendant in this cause who is employed by or represents Texas South-

ern University, Appellees-Respondents, and respectfully show unto the Court the following:

Both the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit dismissed this case on the grounds that Petitioner's alleged cause of action was frivolous and that no substantial federal question was stated in her Complaint. A review of Petitioner's Complaint in this cause (containing 322 legal size pages) and her voluminous Petition for a Writ of Certiorari reveal that Petitioner has not been deprived of any of her constitutional rights, that her alleged cause of action was frivolous, that no substantial federal question was stated in her Complaint, and that this case was properly dismissed by the lower courts.

The grounds for dismissal of this case are set out in the Motion to Dismiss or for a Summary Judgment filed by these Appellees-Respondents in said United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Civil Action No. 72-H-537, styled Aline Beatrice McCloud vs. Eldridge Stanley Branch, et al.

The Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in this case should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jack Sparks, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, and I do hereby certify that three copies of the foregoing Response have been forwarded by U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, to Petitioner Aline Beatrice McCloud, 3420 Crawford Street, Houston, Texas 77004.

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